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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL PORT  
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In response to the Office action of September 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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